GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6176
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KELKAR COMMITTEE
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recommendations of Shri Vijay Kelkar Committee which are accepted and likely to be implemented by the Union Government; and

(b) reasons for non-accepted ones,if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b): There were four Reports which were submitted by separately constituted Kelkar Committees/Task Forces relating to Ministry of Finance namely, the Task Force on Direct Taxes, the Task Force on Indirect Taxes, Task Force on Implementation of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 and Report of the Committee on Restructuring of Ministry of Finance. The question does not specifically mention which of the Kelkar Committee reports is being referred to. However, as far as Kelkar Committee Reports on Indirect Taxes and Direct Taxes are concerned, the broad recommendations of these Task Forces which are accepted and likely to be implemented by the Union Government and reasons for non-accepted ones are contained in the enclosed Annexure.

The details of the reports relating to Task Force on Implementation of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act,2003 and the Committee on Restructuring of Ministry of Finance are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.